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Subject: Application for United States Letters Patent  
Title: SPARE TIRE HANDLING DEVICE WITH A WHEEL RETAINER  
Applicant: Jason Reznar  
Attorney Docket: 03-03


Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for United States Letter Patent for the above referenced invention. Please find herein the following related documents:

- 1.] Transmittal Cover Letter (1 page),
- 2.] Specifications, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages),
- 3.] Formal Drawings (10 sheets),
- 4.] Assignment w/ Recordation Form (2 pages),
- 5.] Fee Transmittal Form (1 page),
- 6.] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), and
- 7.] Certificate of Filing by Express Mail (1 page).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
1255	1,970*	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	0.00
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	0.00
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
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